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Re: CC Docket No. 97-208

Dear Ms. Salas:

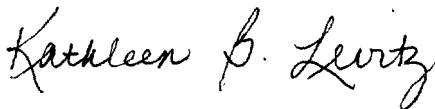
Yesterday Randy New, Robert Blau and the undersigned met with Richard Metzger, Ruth Milkman, Carol Matthey, Melissa Newman and Richard Lerner of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss issues raised by the staff in earlier ex parte meetings related to BellSouth's application to enter the in-region interexchange market in South Carolina.

The topics discussed included: BellSouth's reliance upon Track B; the significance of its treatment of contractual service arrangements (CSAs) to the company's application; and recombination of unbundled network elements. Attached is a document that formed the basis for our discussion of the last topic. We also discussed the adequacy of BellSouth's Operations Support Systems (OSS) and pricing issues. Finally, we discussed means of streamlining the 271 application review process.

Two copies of this notice are filed in accordance with Section 1.1206(a) of the Commission's rules. Please associate this notification with the above-referenced proceeding.

Please call me if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



Kathleen B. Levitz

Attachment:

cc: Richard Metzger
Ruth Milkman
Carol Matthey

Melissa Newman
Richard Lerner

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EFFECTIVE AVERAGE LOCAL DISCOUNT						
STATE	RESIDENTIAL			BUSINESS		
	RESALE	UNBUNDLED		RESALE	UNBUNDLED	
AL	14.4%	19.6%	\$6.04	14.9%	62.8%	\$41.68
FL	17.7%	-0.7%	(\$0.20)	14.3%	45.9%	\$26.20
GA	17.2%	31.3%	\$10.26	15.2%	67.9%	\$46.81
NY	14.0%	1.2%	\$0.33	13.7%	60.6%	\$42.82
PA	17.8%	-6.2%	(\$2.03)	18.0%	43.3%	\$26.11
MS	13.7%	-6.0%	(\$2.07)	14.0%	55.3%	\$41.28
NC	17.8%	11.8%	\$3.73	15.2%	58.5%	\$38.61
SC	12.5%	6.6%	\$2.05	13.1%	58.7%	\$43.76
TN	13.2%	13.7%	\$3.95	14.0%	58.9%	\$40.55

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Loop, port, usage
Vertical services
Access
SLC

Excludes:

CLEC costs of any kind
"glue" charge for rebundling
toll revenue (\$20 or \$200 customer?)
USF support